

BOYD ANNOUNCES OVER \$25 MILLION IN STIMULUS FUNDS FOR TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) announced today that the Department of Defense has released 30 grants totaling \$25,369,000 for military construction and facility improvement projects at Tyndall Air Force Base. This funding will help make critical upgrades at the base such as moving power lines underground, repairing and upgrading the base and airfield lighting, and painting and roof repair. These funds were included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which was recently signed into law with Congressman Boyd's support.

"In addition to its significant role in our national defense efforts, Tyndall Air Force Base is also a major economic engine in the Bay County area," said Congressman Boyd. "Creating local jobs and upgrading our defense infrastructure are extremely important to me, and I am pleased that our community will be able to take advantage of and benefit from the funds included in the stimulus bill."

The grants awarded to Tyndall Air Force base were part of the \$7.4 billion investment into defense-related spending that was included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to create jobs and strengthen the economy.